

Alumnae News Letter

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WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!

The graduates in attendance at the Homecoming in November contributed \$166.70 to the School's 49th birthday fund. The committee was thrilled and want to thank you much for your great generosity and continued interest in the building up of the Helena McMillan Educational Fund. This year in May the school will be 50 years old and a big "shindig" is planned in the new Nurses'

Home. Miss McMillan will attend—50 years—once in a life time let's make it a big one. Come on all you good sports out there in the great beyond, send in your 50 pennies and let's have this a 100% contribution in honor of our great leader. Send your contribution to the Secretary of the Alumnae, 1743 W. Harrison St., Chicago 12 — or — to Kate Buckley, Chairman, 3 W. Burton Place, Chicago 10.

Kate Buckley, 1912

ALUMNAE NEWS

Mr. Homer J. Smith writes again from Columbia, S.A. for his wife Helen Daniels Smith, '25. This time because she is busy getting their home in some semblance of order, but we really don't mind as he usually writes quite interestingly. He said they had just moved in the day before and looked like Ambato after the earthquake. Her eyes were examined again when they were State-side last year and no change was found. He has been promoted to general manager of the company in Columbia.

Clyde Leach Hill, '23 writes from Victoria, B.C. Canada that they live in a house by the sea. They are developing small meadows and a garden, and are raising sheep, chickens and vegetables.

Margaret Vasek Wakeman, '50, writes that they have moved. Her husband Bill has been teaching agriculture in Mazon, Ill. for three years. Now he has taken a position as farm manager at Mall Tool Farm, Crete, Ill. They have a fifteen month old daughter, Alice Jean.

Mildred Kisling Cook, '30 and her husband are traveling in the States looking for a place to settle. They have been living in Hawaii and her husband has had a medical retirement, hence the move.

Pauline Campbell, '27 and her mother are living in an apartment in Batavia, Ill. where Pauline's company moved the first of the year. They are enjoying all the possible pleasures of a smaller place.

Virginia Hale, '11, writes that she is

enjoying the "usual" California weather in LaJolla.

Winnifred Whaley Slaughter, '28 writes from Nicaragua, C.A. that they expect to be in the States some time this year as her husband has a two and half month vacation due him. She expects to get acquainted with her second grandchild. She has been having fun teaching piano altho she says she does not know much about it, and surprisingly enough her three pupils are doing very well.

Florence Wolcott Hoag, '21 says that it is wonderful the life she is living in Florida—sitting, eating on her porch and beach. Her classmate Margaret Donaldson Holiday, '20 dropped in to see her.

The Alumnae Association received a letter of thanks from First District for our contribution of one hundred dollars to the "Weeks of Free Care Fund". This helps to provide complete care in the Nurses' Cottage at Edward Sanatorium in Naperville, Ill. for a period of twenty weeks.

Dessa Greek, '14 has retired as head nurse of "D" floor. A tea was given in her honor on March 25th. It was good to see so many of the hospital personnel, attending men and alumnae members in to say "good luck, God speed" as Dessie prepares to take off for California. She will let us know where she finally settles down so that we can keep in touch.

Verona Lange, '50 is the new head nurse on "D" floor.

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Eleanor Rott Colbert, '49, and her husband are living temporarily with her mother in Downers Grove, Ill. He has been discharged from the service and they will move to Boston where he had to have a residency in internal medicine at the V.A. Hospital.

Alice Sonius Taylor, '32, of Bethesda, Maryland writes that she is doing private and general duty.

Thayer Thompson Todd, '11, has moved to LaJolla, Cal. with her husband Dr. Todd who has retired. They will spend the winter there and perhaps stay permanently as they have so many interests there — daughter Barbara who is with the Cutlers Laboratories, a son who is in the law school at the University of Cal. Los Angeles, Mrs. Todd's three sisters and Dr. Todd's sister Louise LeBart Lessner.

Eugenia Haffner Gray, '25, is now Mrs. Shaver.

Betty Fisher Campbell, '51, received the ballot and got her reply out on their yearly supply ship. That was in Oct. and they evidently will not have another ship in until this Oct. She says that the Eskimos are a happy and friendly group of people and that tuberculosis is extremely high.

Martha Strouch Markert, '31, writes from Stambaugh, Mich. that this is her third winter in the North woods. In the winter they ski and snowshoe and in the summer trout fish.

Jessie Stevenson West, '21, wrote that she and her husband went to the west coast on their wedding trip, which took six weeks, and after arriving and they were ready to return they sold the car and flew back home. They are living in Pittsfield, Mass. where Harry is an electrical engineer in research and development work for General Electric Co.

Elizabeth Harmon, '31, who has been assistant head of the Department of Surgical Nursing, on Dec. 15, 1952 assumed new duties as assistant director of the Nursing Service. She has been a member of the New York Hospital School of Nursing, Cornell University nursing staff since 1932. She had been on a leave of absence since Sept. to serve on the faculty

of Syracuse University where she had been conducting conferences throughout central New York State on nursing service administration as a part of a program to improve hospital nursing service sponsored by special funds from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. Her principal responsibilities will be to conduct studies in nursing service, she will also continue to hold an appointment as instructor in surgical nursing on the School of Nursing faculty.

May Stewart, '26, is reported recovering from a fall which she had when working in the Morris Hospital. She went there to work on 3-11 tour and fell when she went to get her wraps and stepped into an unlighted stairway and fell all the way down a concrete stairway. So instead of working there she became a patient, we sincerely hope she has a speedy recovery.

Barbara Van Sittert Goodman, '46, and family are in Pensacola, Fla. where her husband is stationed in the army medical corps.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Kraay (Charlotte King, '40) who have been living in Denver, Colo. for the past six years are going to Nigeria, Africa. Charlotte will work in a hospital and Wesley will serve as dentist to the Sudan Interior Mission Missionaries, their children and the African people. Their own two older children will go to a mission school while the youngest will stay with them until entering school.

Barbara Ure, '49, is working in surgery at Hurley, Hospital, Flint, Mich.

Ruth Wassenaar, '51, and Jean Meehan, '51, are working in the U.S.V.A. Hospital in Tucson, Ariz.

Winifred G. Allen, '41, is working in the V.A. Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. She is still in the public health field but working in the V.A. regional office.

WEDDINGS

Mary Verlee Davison, '23, to Mr. John Wyngarden on Feb. 7, 1953 in Zeeland, Mich.

Eileen Butler, '50, will be married June 6, 1953 to Mr. Benjamin Brozman. After a honeymoon to New York and

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perhaps you would like to know that May 15th is to serve that purpose more or less. There will be a luncheon at noon for class reunions, and the usual Homecoming activities, there will not be a tea in the afternoon but a banquet that evening at the Furniture Club of America. All of you will receive the official invitation with the dates and festivities in plenty of time to make your needed reservations. I suppose I should qualify that statement of "all of you will receive your invitations" and say all of you whose addresses are on file with us, if you know anyone whose correct address is not with us would you let the school know so that invitations will not go astray?

Theodora Townsend Starnes, '07 and her late husband Dr. Brand Starnes were the recipients last year of a beautiful tribute paid to them by Juneau county and environs. They were presented with plaques in appreciation of the forty-two years of faithful service to New Lisbon, Wis. and community. She says she is very happy that this tribute had been given to her husband at that time, because since then he has passed on.

Lt. Jane Costic, '49, has been in the air force a year and has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. the entire time.

Bonnie Fahl, '51, has been working as a staff nurse at the V.A. Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. and attending Ind. University extension course there taking Nursing Education. She plans to attend the U. of Ill. at Urbana, Ill. next fall to finish off her degree.

Mary Fariss Nelson, '32, wrote from Washington, D.C. and among her comments about the affairs of the nation, a housewife and mother she made an interesting statement which we want to pass on to you — it may help some of you to face a problem — "the only thing of possible interest is the progress of our ten year old cerebral palsied daughter. Sometimes, when I look at her, and see the progress he has made during the past five years, under the care of Dr. Winthrop Phelps, of Baltimore, I am so grateful I want to be sure that anyone else facing such a problem knows that so much can be done for many of these children."

Mildred S. Lunde, '22, has retired as Director of Nursing Service at Goldwater Memorial Hospital, Welfare Island, N.Y. However, she does not intend to give up active nursing entirely; she intends to keep her hand in at part time staff nursing.

Charlotte Balzer McGrath, '46, writes from Bellevue, Wash. that Margaret Ann is going to kindergarten, Johnny, 4, is behaving like most 4 year olds and Peter is now one year old.

Ruth Friz, '46, is still doing public health nursing in Madison, Wis. for the city public health department.

Jean Grisso, '49, writes from Los Angeles that she and the Becka's, Anna '49 and Bessie '50 and Madeline Alma-kindens, '51, arrived out there Sept. 27. Jean and Bessie are working at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital and Madeline and Anna are working at L.A. Children's Hospital.

Bernice Schieler, '47, writes from Rosebud, S. Dak. where she is in the Indian Service that she has spent a wonderful summer fishing, horse-back riding and attending rodeos.

Ruth E. Stegeman, '43, has moved to Denver, Colo. where she is working in the Colorado General Hospital on a women's medical floor. The Director of Nursing Service is Dorothy Fisher, '30, and Astrid Lund, '33, is assistant evening supervisor. Astrid dropped in this fall to see the new residence while on her vacation.

Dorothy Rew Gross Grant, '21, writes that she is having fun raising a five year old grandson, who is going to kindergarten. She and her husband took a trip west to Victoria, B.C. and then down the coast and home. She says her daughter Mrs. Dorothy Grady has a yard goods business at 205 Wolf's Lane, Pelham 65, N.Y. Mrs. Grady sells by mail order through a catalogue and also by agents who receive 25% commission. In case anyone is interested in either a catalogue or an agency they can contact Mrs. Grady.

Violet Toerner, '45, writes that she is enjoying the California weather in San Jose and if anyone comes out that way

to call her as she is in the phone book. You asked about the Pres. alumnae association out there, Vi, I believe the addresses were in the last news letter.

Bernice Kiefer Utne, '47, writes that her husband is getting out of the service this fall, they will be in Rochester, Minn. after the first of the year. Her husband will have a residency in radiology at Mayo's.

Dorothy Woodin, '49, is supervisor of medical and surgical wards in the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

Joan Kovarik Brandys, '48, wrote that she likes it very much down in Florida and that Helen Larson, '50, had just arrived there this fall.

Eleanor Rae, '49, is working in the emergency room and out-patient department of the N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, N.C. The hospital is still in the process of opening and new procedures are constantly being tried. She says its kind of pioneering and fun too. She can take advantage of the University football games, plays and concerts. It is small town living but the hospital is similar to any found in a large city. One thing which surprised her was that there were no sidewalks except the brick ones on the campus.

Helen Marie Sawicki, '51, is in Los Angeles and is working part time at St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica; and also attending the U.C.L.A. full time just for fun. She hasn't decided on her objective yet.

Capt. Ruth E. Sperling, '29, ANC is enrolled in the Nursing Administration Course, Medical Field Service School at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Bonnie Metzger Bright, '48, is living in LaPorte, Texas.

Donna Rikansrud, '50, is now working for the Santa Fe R.R. as a courier nurse and Ruth Cervenka, '50, is working for the Illinois Central R.R. as a stewardess. Both work at Pres. part time, that is the part not taken by their railroading.

Gloria Morgan Stephenson, '45, writes that her husband is now prison surgeon on McNeil Island in Puget Sound. She and their two boys live in Steilacoon,

Wash. They went down to Springfield, Ore. this summer to visit Margaret Mountain Freeman, 45. Had a good gab fest and caught trout. Margaret has a daughter, Pamela 3 and also works some at private duty.

Edna A. Damerow, '27, has finished her course in Medical Technology in Minneapolis and is back again in Fairhope, Ala. She plans to work in Mobile.

Daisy Lovejoy Eastman, '48, is living in Elkhart, Ind. with her two small daughters Gail 2, and Grace, 7 months; her husband is now with the Army Medical Corps at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Mich.

Ione Frye Morosin, '47, writes from Houston, Texas that she is only working part time. She has two boys Michael Lynn 4, and Kevin Lee 1, which keeps her busy the rest of the time.

Helen Freeman, '32, writes that this past year they have combined the men's and women's divisions at the University of Illinois, Urbana and she is now head nurse of the University Health Service. X-ray has been added to her department.

Bertha Bennett, '19, writes that her only news item is that she worked in the Wilmette sunshine making petunias, etc. grow. That is quite an item if you don't have a green thumb.

Eugenia Rollin, '50, who is in the Air Force, stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., is now in surgery having been in the obstetric department.

Wyn Podock Beranek, '50, writes that her husband Pfc. I. A. Beranek, Jr. has been in Korea almost eleven months now and will be there until May. They have a nine month's old daughter, Mary Beth, whom her father has not yet seen.

Martha Brobeck Grosser, '40, lives in Plainfield, N.J. Besides herself and husband her family consists of Susan, 7, Jimmie, 5, and Janie, 2, sounds like a nice family. Martha said she had had Virginia Stough Busch and family as guests this summer from Portland, Maine.

Eleanor J. Miller, '41, was in to visit the new residence this past summer. She was in charge of the Out-patient and emergency rooms at St. Vincents but is in Florida this winter.

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New England they plan to live in Naperville, Ill.

Marguerite Durler Murdock, '27, to Mr. Clifford P. Jaedecke on Jan. 31, 1953.

Edith Clauson, '51, to Mr. Nathaniel Daniels on Jan. 1, 1953, they live ten miles from Berkeley, Calif.

Eloise Reinhard, '51, to Mr. George E. Jensen on Feb. 20, 1953, they live in Berkeley, Calif.

Martha Koehn, '51, to Mr. Russell Gail on May 24, 1953, they will live in San Francisco, Calif.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark (Mary Van Dyke, '44) a son Richard Jarrett born Mar. 16, 1953 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Lap (Louise Humke, '41) have adopted a daughter, Elizabeth. They live in Viroqua, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Perry (Betty Osborne, '48) a son Daniel Allan born Feb. 23, 1953, Lake Forest, Ill.

Many persons today honor birthdays and anniversaries by sending contributions to their favorite educational funds. Many others find deep satisfaction in making memorial contributions, thereby serving the living and paying thoughtful tribute to the memory of a loved one. Why not help your fund by so doing? An acknowledgement will be sent to the family or friend and the amount of the gift will be held in confidence.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hans, Jr. (Shirley Peirce, '48) a son Daniel Thomas born Jan. 31, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomchek (Lucy Ellen Darst Tomchek, '52) a son born Dec. 7, 1952 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenath Sponsel (Mildred Lollar, '44) a son John Christopher born Jan. 7, 1953 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Bright, Jr. (Bonnie Metzger, '48) a daughter Maureen Susan born Feb. 5, 1953 in Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sousa (Edith Strom, '48) a daughter born Mar. 25, 1953.

SYMPATHY

- We extend our sincerest sympathy to—
- Marcella Hunt Kurtz, '27, who lost her husband, Ben.
 - Ruth Lichty, '23, who lost her mother in Dec. 1952 after a long illness.
 - Bunny Baker Deatherage, '27, who lost her mother, Mrs. Marion Baker of Morocco, Ind. in March 1953.

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gift by the Silver Anniversary class this year — the Class of '28, this was their 25th anniversary and as their gift they added to the scholarship. Thanks much.

To go on with the notes sent in we first have the class of '21 which says, "Twenty-seven members of the class of '21 from Benton Harbor, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York, Sioux Falls, St. Louis, and Greater Chicago greeted each other at the 50th Anniversary. We think of ourselves as Miss McMillan's "children" not "grandchildren", so we were especially glad to see her and Miss Forrest. And we were justly proud to be represented on the program by our own Dorothy. No time was lost for between regular sessions the Ashers (Graham is absentia, Gladys in person) held open house at the Lake Shore Club. For the benefit of you who could not be there we were — Adelaide, Alma May, Anita, Ann (2), Carrie, Doris, Dorothy (2), Ethel, Esther, Gally, Gladys, Grissy, Hazel, Helen, Julia, Lois, Mabel, Margaret, Mary, Mary Louise, Mildred, Pete, Pressy, Ruth, and Scotty, also one of the "grandchildren" — and we wish you had been with us."

Then a few notes from those who sent greetings because they could not bring them personally, we wish they could have but we are glad to have this much — "A warm Aloha,"—Helen Pugh Moore, '24, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Best wishes," Theodora Townsend Starnes, '07, "as one of the 1903 pioneers, it would in truth be a 50th Anniversary." "I wish the alumnae every success"—Gwendolene Dorland Johnston, '20.

"Extend my heartiest congratulations to the alumnae,"—Elizabeth Odell.

"Give my love to all the old girls and congratulations to the new class,"—Rozella Littleton Ullrey, '10.

"Sincerely regret inability to accept, am going overseas,"—Ruth E. Sperling, Capt. '27.

"Regret that the distance from Hawaii is too great for a short visit,"—Ada Louise Slack, Capt. '31.

"Best wishes to all,"—Mrs. F. C. Tyler, '08.

"Congratulations and aloha to Miss McMillan,"—May Burtch, '06, Hawaii.

"Greetings to Miss McMillan and my classmates of 1940," — Marie Carson Stone.

"Best wishes to you all for a glorious time,"—Camille H. Hart, '18.

"Best wishes for the success of the Golden Anniversary and greetings to any graduates who may remember me,"—Julia S. Chubbuck, '08.

"Please remember me to Miss McMillan. Each added year of experience in the nursing profession has given to me an ever increasing regard for our former

Supt. of Nurses. May the nursing profession be fortunate enough to have the devoted service of many more women of like qualities." — Mary Rust Gruerzman, '16.

"Kindest regard to Miss McMillan, and best wishes to all,"—Naomi Hoff Ralston, '37.

"All good wishes for this joyous occasion,"—Adelyn Windmiller Richter, '15.

"Best wishes to Miss McMillan and all,"—Jessie Turner LaMar, '17.

And so to wrap it all up in blue ribbon and tuck away in our memories, let us thank all the committees, all the individuals, from the hospital and the school who made this anniversary possible, and above all thanks to Miss McMillan who really started the whole idea 50 years ago.

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Dr. and Mrs. Calvin R. O'Kane (Juanita Jones, '48) a daughter Mary Elizabeth born July 6, 1953 at Pres.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Knooihuizen (Mimi Moncada, '46) a son Donald born July 17, 1953, Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mark A. Selsor (June Munson, '45) a daughter Lorraine born Oct. 12, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Feldkamp (Dorothy Zalesiak, '49) a daughter Diane Elise born Mar. 23, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver (Corrinne Kastorff, '45) a son born Aug. 14, 1953, Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson (Kaye Mulhall, '51) a daughter born May 28, 1953 at Pres.

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Dr. and Mrs. David Eubank (Betty Parks, '51) a daughter Susan Virginia born May 3, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vissering (Doris McClure, '52) a son Norman Dennis born April 26, 1953.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Tims (Marian Helming, '41) a son Anthony Hayward born May 8, 1953.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Brannon (Muriel McQueen, '47) a daughter Sheila Joyce born April 18, 1953, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Link (Vera Marty, '51) a daughter born April 30, 1953 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. William Davis (Nadine Jarrand, '50) a daughter born April 18, 1953, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Voight (Carol Dalpra, '52) a son Alfred Michael born April 1, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bender (Joyce Muihlenburg, '46) a daughter Laurie Beth born August 2, 1953, Batavia, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lewis (Jean Maxwell, '48) a son David Milton born Oct. 2, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincerest sympathy:

—to the family of Mrs. John Beverly Moore (Agnes Gloag, '19) who passed away in Benton, Ill.

"Regret that the distance from Hawaii is too great for a short visit,"—Ada Louise Slack, Capt. '31.

"Best wishes to all,"—Mrs. F. C. Tyler, '08.

"Congratulations and aloha to Miss McMillan,"—May Burtch, '06, Hawaii.

"Greetings to Miss McMillan and my classmates of 1940," — Marie Carson Stone.

"Best wishes to you all for a glorious time,"—Camille H. Hart, '18.

"Best wishes for the success of the Golden Anniversary and greetings to any graduates who may remember me,"—Julia S. Chubbuck, '08.

"Please remember me to Miss McMillan. Each added year of experience in the nursing profession has given to me an ever increasing regard for our former

Supt. of Nurses. May the nursing profession be fortunate enough to have the devoted service of many more women of like qualities." — Mary Rust Gruerzman, '16.

"Kindest regard to Miss McMillan, and best wishes to all,"—Naomi Hoff Ralston, '37.

"All good wishes for this joyous occasion,"—Adelyn Windmiller Richter, '15.

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And so to wrap it all up in blue ribbon and tuck away in our memories, let us thank all the committees, all the individuals, from the hospital and the school who made this anniversary possible, and above all thanks to Miss McMillan who really started the whole idea 50 years ago.

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Helen M. Kallenberg, '30, secretary of the Rocky Mountain Region Presbyterian Alumnae wrote that their meeting in May was quite successful with seventeen present and Miss McMillan as the guest of honor.

Dorothy Heffner, '30, visited Gladys Heikens, '30, at her new home in Greeley, Colo. While there they attended the Rocky Mountain Region Presbyterian luncheon, at Boulder, Colo. She wrote us about it and also included a list of other guests which may prove of interest especially to those of you in that area. Barbara Busch Christianson, '47, Greeley; Helen Cornwall, '29, Aurora; Blanche Kennell Eisele, '31, Denver; Sylvia Kirk Halass, '18, Denver; Helen Kallenberg, '30, Greeley; Thelma Reilly Krause, '18, Roggen; Isabelle McTavish Gates, '33, Denver; Ruth Moon Guthrie, '30, Berthoud; Astrid Lund, '33, Denver; Charlotte Scilly, '22, Loveland; Mabel Munro Shelton, '34, Denver; Ruth Stegeman, '43, Denver. Dorothy also saw Capt. Ruth Sperling, '29, who was on her way to Europe to serve with the Army.

Ruth Lee, '51, has gone to India as a missionary nurse.

Ruth E. Church, M.D., '29, has returned to Springfield, Ill. from her "tour" of duty with the Army. She is connected with the Illinois Dept. of Public Health, in the office of the Division of Preventive Medicine.

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Capt. Kathryn Meyer, '41, is the U.S. Army Health Nurse assigned to the Army Hospital at Fort Lee, Va. Kay's job is comparatively new in the A.N.C. She is in charge of the military dependent's health care. Also she gives the indoctrination lectures in social hygiene and sanitation to the newly assigned trainees in the WAC Training Center. Her work with the dependents is made up of home

visits. Kay was with the 13th GH in WW II; upon her release from active duty she entered Columbia University and received special training in public health. She was recalled to active duty in June 1952 assigned to Walter Reed Hospital and later transferred to Fort Lee.

Anita Foss Chambers, '27, is now on the Island of Okinawa where she will be for a year or so in Medical Activities Ryukyus Service Command. She sailed from San Francisco to Honolulu where they stopped for a day, then on to Yokohama, Japan which she didn't seem to think was much shakes as a city, then flew to Okinawa. The hospital is built of Neissen huts connected by ramps; the nurses and doctors live in Neissen huts also. However the government is really building on the Island — four-lane highways, big headquarter buildings, lovely clubs nicer than the States, airports and beautiful homes for the dependents and civil service workers. The nurses have maid service, don't even have to clean their own shoes or make their beds!

Barbara Madsen Allen, '45, and Betty Allen Hill, '45, dropped in for a visit this summer. Barbara is living in Endicott, N.Y. and has two children Steven, 3, and Susan, 6 mos.; Betty is still in Naperville, Ill. and also has two children, Nancy, 3, and David, 7 mos.

Miss Henrietta E. Davis was welcomed at a tea Aug. 18, 1953. She is the Associate Director of Nursing Education. She comes to us from the University of Houston, Houston, Texas where she had been Director of Nurses. She is a graduate of Indiana University and School of Nursing.

Patricia Hanley McKenzie, '52, is living in Savannah, Ga.

Frances VanDusen Johns, '47, writes from Grand Rapids, Mich. that they have been there for the past two years. Her husband, Dr. Johns is a pediatrician; and they have a small five year old daughter.

Joy Kitzenberger Thede, '52, went to England to study tropical diseases and midwifery. After a year's study there she will then proceed to Sierra Leone in Africa to be a missionary nurse.

Ruth Bigelow Jones, '51, is living in Burlington, N.C. where her husband is farming since being discharged from the army.

Maxine Vawter Joling, '45, and family dropped in for a visit in August; they are living in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Marian Helming Tims, '41, and children are living in Waukon, Iowa at present. It is really just a "stop-over" as they are waiting until they can join her husband in Germany.

Mary VanDyke Clark, '44, and family have moved to Mt. Prospect, Ill. where they have bought a home and are busy redecorating and landscaping.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Stika (Carol Christiansen, '48) have returned from several years in Germany where Ed. had been serving with the Army. They are living temporarily in Racine, Wis. with their two children.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Scanlon (Virginia Kresin, '46) have returned from Europe where Ed. had been studying for the past several months.

The Alumnae Association held its annual meeting Oct. 19, 1953 at the Nurses Residence. The business was composed of the reports of committee chairmen which showed the year's work; and the election returns which were: Marcella Kurtz, '27, 1st vice-president, Julia MacNeill, '21, recording secretary, Carrie Belle McNeill, '19, corresponding secretary and three directors — Bess Hawver, '26, Helen Kennedy Holifield, '37, and Sharon Tietz, '47. This was followed by a movie and report of the I.N.C. in Brazil given by Corrinne Tanner, '47, president, who went as delegate.

WEDDINGS

Dorothy Jean Woodin, '49, to Mr. Jesse H. Brewer, Jr. on June 26, 1953, Galveston, Texas.

Patricia Joan Crowe, '52, to Mr. Robert Allen Foley on June 27, 1953, Hammond, Ind.

June Teig, '41, to Mr. Winston Leroy Bailey on June 20, 1953, Storey City, Iowa.

Sarah G. Zimmermann, 44, to Mr. Warren Brownfield on Nov. 14, 1953, Berwyn, Ill.

Betty Trimm, '52, to Mr. Jack Domnitz on Oct. 11, 1953, Hyde Park, Ill.

Maxine McCormick, '37, to Dr. Harold Simonds on June 29, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

Vivian Tanner, '47, to Mr. John C. Munro on June 28, 1953.

Mary Frances Ziegler, '51, to Dr. Warren Robert Dammers on Sept. 12, 1953, Radnor, Ohio.

Patricia Flynn, '49, to Lt. John Edward Jenista on Aug. 22, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

Dorothy Metcalfe, '33, to Mr. Adam G. Kallay on Aug. 22, 1953, Waterloo, Iowa.

Florence Raby, '53, to Mr. William Gene Stone on April 4, 1953, Evanston, Ill.

Ruth Krautmacher, '52, to Mr. Gordon W. Smith on June 13, 1953, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Margaret Christie, '52, to Mr. Michael A. Nicolais on June 7, 1953, Staten Island, N.Y.

Haroldine Cunningham, '51, to Dr. E. J. Freireich on Mar. 13, 1953, Boston, Mass.

Maybelle Hawkins, '42, to Mr. Edgar A. Boehm on June 3, 1953.

Ruth Evelyn Gerdes, '51, to Mr. Earl Leroy Atkinson, Jr. on June 13, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Stranberg (Florence Colliander, '34) a son born July 12, 1953 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Syrstad (Lois Harwood, '49) a son Raymond Mark born July 18, 1953, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig Hall (Dorothy Vinson, '42) a son James Curtis born July 16, 1953, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Novander (Beverly Roerig, '51) a son born Sept. 8, 1953 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Intrieri (Henrietta Vander Laan, '47) a son Frank born Sept. 9, 1951, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogilvie (Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, '48) a son Robert Herman born Aug. 2, 1953, Waukegan, Ill.

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- to Joy Kitzenberger Thede, '52, who lost her husband Paul on April 13, 1953 as the result of a bus accident.
- to the family of Mrs. Douglas Kenery (Vivian Rankin, '27) of Lake Wood, Ohio; she lost her life in a plane accident.
- to the family of Mrs. Randolph Holland (Edith Bergh, '17) who passed away in Minneapolis, Minn. April 14, 1953.

- to the family of Mrs. Nelle Childress Baily, '18, who passed away at Dwight Vet. Hospital Sept. 9, 1952.
- to Louise Leonard Aufder Heidi, '41, whose father, Dr. John C. Leonard passed away Sept. 21, 1953 in St. Louis, Mo.
- to Jean Schlosser Miller, '47, who lost her mother in August, 1953.
- to Ione Williams Strawhorn, '33, who lost her mother Mrs. Irene Williams in August, 1953.

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